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REQUEST FOR CLARIFICATION

Dear Sir:

The Official Action mailed June 30, 2005 is at hand.

In the Action, the Examiner requires an election of species between "figures 1a to 12f" and the Examiner states "currently, no claim are generic to all figures [sic]". Clarification is respectfully requested for the following reasons:

- (1) Fig. 12F represents the prior art (see Specification, page 16, lines 4-6).
- (2) Figs. 12A-12E are believed to be generic (see Specification, page 16, lines 1-3).
- (3) Figs. 1A-1B, 2, 3A-3C, 4, 5A-5C, 6 and 7 illustrate devices, while Figs. 8A-8H, 9A-9I, 10A-10G and 11A-11G illustrate methods of manufacture. Thus, it is not clear whether the Examiner also means to raise a restriction requirement, i.e., between the device and method claims or simply raise election of species.

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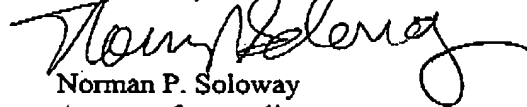
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Clarification is respectfully requested.

It is also requested that the term for response be reset to run from the date of mailing of the clarified Action.

In the event there are any fee deficiencies or additional fees are payable, please charge them (or credit any overpayment) to our Deposit Account Number 08-1391.

Respectfully submitted,



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